# Honolulu High Capacity Transit Corridor Project (HHCTC)

**Schedule Review** 

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# 1. Executive Summary

Kal Krishan Consulting Services, Inc. (KKCS), as a subconsultant to Booz Allen Hamilton (Booz Allen), reviewed and assessed the Working Schedules for the Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Corridor (HHCTC) Project submitted by the City and County of Honolulu as of September 21, 2008. The purpose of the review is to

- Provide an overview of the working schedules prepared by the City
- Determine if the major items in the individual schedules are incorporated into the consolidated project schedule submitted on September 21, 2008
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The review of the schedules indicates that major items in the individual schedules are not incorporated into the consolidated project schedule, and that the consolidated project schedule as provided on September 21, 2008 is not acceptable as a Project Master Schedule.

The three schedules provided by City are at the preliminary planning stage. The schedule depicts an optimistic but achievable revenue service date of December 2018 for the entire alignmernt. Although the Phase 1 and Phase 2 schedules are mechanically sound, KKCS notes that further development will enhance the Phase 1 schedule's usefulness as a management tool, particularly since durations and the overall schedule are optimistic. KKCS also suggests the addition of more detailed activities and relationship ties, especially in the final design and construction phases.

The City should start working on a Master Schedule which should incorporate all of the schedule activities in the three schedules and provide uniform schedule data information. The schedule needs further technical development in order to provide a sound basis to manage the project to these very tight durations. These include:

- Use the same scheduling software for the Master Program Schedule and the individual schedules used by the city, consultants, and contractors.
- Define detail project scope and prepare a Contract Implementation Plan that identifies
  and describes the contract packages and provides the framework for the execution of
  design, procurement and construction in the HHCTC project.
- Assure a project schedule development and implementation procedure is developed and implemented by all staff/consultants.
- The PMOC/FTA review and approval processes and duration are not clearly depicted in the schedules.
- Identify clear relationship ties between land acquisition, utility relocation, DMU vehicle
  procurement, civil/systems D/B, station final design and construction. This effort will
  also result in the identification of additional critical path items.
- Include system start-up activities such as system integration, dynamic testing and prerevenue operations with a minimum nine month duration for these activities.
- Additional detailing of guideways, stations and systems construction activities.

- Inclusion of duration contingencies to address further activity detailing as the design and construction phases progress, without impacting to the Revenue Operations Date.
- Include additional detail for long-lead Owner furnished equipment and material.
- A logic driven schedule (versus a constraint/open-end ties schedule) is a necessary tool to manage this overall aggressive schedule to a successful conclusion.

Due to the aggressive nature of the Phase 1 schedule, early risk identification and elimination is imperative to the City's ability to achieve the revenue service date. KKCS recommends the following measures in this regard:

- Assign a project-wide coordination team knowledgeable in rail construction and operations to coordinate the project during design, construction and start-up phases.
- Perform timely procurement of the major real estate parcels and special attention to avoiding the condemnation process.
- Coordinate closely with utility companies to relocate critical utility lines in advance of construction start; and timely execution of third party agreements.
- Conduct regularly scheduled design coordination meetings with Phase 1 design/build contractors for guideways, stations, systems, and yards & shops engineers to identify design/coordination issues.
- Advance the completion dates for guideways, stations, and systems work earlier than currently planned, allowing more time for system integration, dynamic testing, and prerevenue operations.
- Contingency plan to mitigate price increases for material and labor.

### 2. Project Background

The HHCTC Project is a 29-mile elevated fixed guideway system along O'ahu's south shore between Kapolei and the University of Hawai'i (UH) at Mānoa, including a spur to Waikīkī.

In July 2005, the state legislation authorized a 0.5-percent General Excise and Use Tax (GET) Surcharge as a source of revenue to build the transit corridor project. The GET surcharge went into effect on January 1, 2007 and has an end date of December 31, 2022. An Alternatives Analysis (AA) was initiated in August 2005 and the AA report was presented to the Honolulu City Council in October 2006. Public meetings were held on the AA in November and December 2006, and on December 22, 2006, the City Council selected the fixed guideway alternative as the LPA. In selecting fixed guideway as the LPA, the City Council left some areas of the alignment open, which will be decided upon as the project progresses. These include West Kapolei, Salt Lake Boulevard versus Airport alignment, and the Waikīkī/UH at Mānoa branches. The total LPA alignment is approximately 29 miles long from end to end.

The City Council also identified and selected a minimum operable segment ("the First Project"), which would be built first with the current funding/revenue available. This "First Project" is a 19-mile alignment from East Kapolei, through Salt Lake Boulevard and downtown, and with an eastern terminus at the Ala Moana (Shopping) Center. The "First Project" does not include the alignment from West Kapolei to East Kapolei, or from Ala Moana Center to Waikīkī or to the UH at Mānoa.

The "First Project" is divided into two phases. Phase I is approximately 6 miles long and includes 6 stations. The proposed limits of Phase I are from the future site of the Kroc Center development at North-South Road to the vicinity of Pearl Highlands. Phase II encompasses the remaining 13 miles and 13 stations, and is from Pearl Highlands through Salt Lake Boulevard and downtown, with an eastern terminus at the Ala Moana (Shopping) Center.

On July 1, 2007, the City created the Rapid Transit Division (RTD) within the Department of Transportation Services (DTS) through enactment of the City's Fiscal Year 2008 Executive Operating Budget and Program. The RTD's responsibilities will include project development, management and implementation. New staff members continue to be added to the City's organization within RTD and through InfraConsult, LLC, the City's Project Management Support Consultant (PMSC). The City has started advertising the positions currently performed by InfraConsult, LLC.

On August 24, 2007, the City executed a General Engineering Consultant (GEC) contract for \$85 million with PB Americas, Inc. (PB) to perform National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation and PE activities. The City combined the activities needed to support NEPA and conduct PE into the GEC contract with separate Notices to Proceed (NTPs).

On April 17, 2008, the Mayor directed DTS to move forward with steel-wheel on steel-rail technology. The City is currently developing the DEIS and advancing into PE based on steel

wheel on steel-rail technology. At present, the City intends to request entry into PE by the end of 2008.

The City intends to implement the project using an incremental approach as shown in Figure 1. It is the City's intent to perform the final design and begin construction of the initial phase of the "First Project" (Phase I) after the Record of Decision (ROD) is issued using a design-build method of delivery with local funds. Phase I is scheduled to be in operation at the end of 2012.

Phase II is comprised of the remaining limits of the "First Project", Segments D, E and F. Phase II could be opened in phases as construction is completed; the final section of the "First Project" is scheduled for operation in 2017, five years after Phase I is placed into service. The City is evaluating other options, such as Phase I operations on a demonstration basis during limited hours. The City is currently developing the Master Schedule for project delivery which outlines this approach.

On August 1, 2008, the City issued the Administrative DEIS to FTA for review and comment. The Administrative DEIS includes three fixed guideway build alternatives:

- Salt Lake only
- Airport only
- Airport and Salt Lake

The Salt Lake alternative is currently being evaluated for entry into PE.

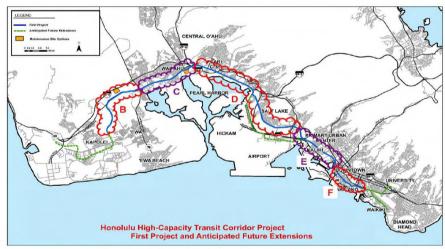


Figure 1. First Project and Anticipated Future Extensions

# 3. Methodology

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The following files were used by KKCS, provided by Booz Allen and the City, for the schedule review:

- 1. PE/EIS Schedule: P6 schedule file Salt Lake Constr (Data Date: 11DEC07; file: HHCTCP As of August 25.xer)
- 2. Consolidated project schedule: P3 schedule file CITY (Data Date: 15SEP08; file: CITY.prx)
- 3. Linear construction schedule: PMOC2 Honolulu Linear Schedule 07 Aug 08.pdf
- 4. PMOC day 1.ppt Slide 9 Project Phasing dated 12SEP08
- 5. PMOC day 2.ppt Slide 8 Procurement Schedule dated 16SEP08

# 4. Review and Assessment of Project Schedule

The assessment includes a review the City's schedule components such as activity durations and logic relationships, and provide a professional opinion as to the validity of meeting the revenue operation date of December 2012 for the Farrington alignment and September 2013 for West Oahu alignment. Review comments and recommendations included in this assessment are based on past similar experience that includes the Los Angeles Eastside Extension LRT, Sacramento South Corridor LRT, SEPTA Market Street Elevated Guideway, Seattle Link LRT, and other projects. Scope and construction attributes that are unique to the HHCTC Project are considered as well, including the design/build delivery.

The majority of the review time was focused on the general project flow of the activities from Preliminary Engineering through Final Design, Construction, and Systems Startup-up/Testing. A cursory review of the technical aspects was done, to include scheduling software, activity coding, and the WBS structure. The technical aspects of the schedule need to be further developed to facilitate a more detailed review.

# 4.1. Overall Review

KKCS's review of the working schedules in the ProjectSolution website directory indicates there is no roll-up of individual schedules into a consolidated project schedule. For example, each individual schedule forecasts different start and finish dates for the same design/construction activities. KKCS also notes that the schedule lacks clarity in defining the design and construction sequence of activities; the durations of the identical design/construction activities among the three schedules differ.

Prior to reviewing the schedule details, KKCS reviewed the Draft Working Schedule from an overall project milestone perspective. The significant project milestone dates are included as Appendix A.

Major observations of the PE/EIS Schedule, Linear Construction Schedule, and the Consolidated Project Schedule are as follows:

- All three schedule have different forecast dates; however the schedule dates in the Linear Schedule matches more closely with the Consolidated Project schedule dates.
- The general work flow structure is better reflected in the P6 Salt Lake Constr file
  (PE/EIS Schedule), showing a more workable sequence from preliminary engineering,
  final design, procurement, utility relocation, guideway, station, and systems installation.
  However, the schedule dates are different compared to the Consolidated Project and
  Linear Schedule data.
- All three schedules do not have start-up activities for static testing, dynamic testing, and prerevenue operations.

- KKCS concurs with the City's utilization of the linear schedule method for project planning; this method should continue to be utilized to monitor/update the project with latest information and detail.
- The Project Work Break-Down Structure (WBS) was not available in the web database.
- The construction schedule assumptions in Assumptions.xls file contains more details than the "Constr Sche Assumption Notes".pdf file.
  - o KKCS notes these files need to be reconciled and further developed.
- Real estate acquisitions and utility relocations have a typical duration of one year. The
  real estate acquisition information should be tied with the database from the Real Estate
  and Acquisition Management Plan (RAMP). Utility relocations by public agencies and
  privates companies require additional research, investigation, design, and relocation
  prior to the Guideway, Station and Yard & Shop construction.
- KKCS notes that construction activity descriptions should be uniform. For example, the Yard & Shop Facility is also shown as the Maintenance Storage Facility (MSF).
- Currently P3, P6 Primavera Systems are being utilized for the schedule development.
  - KKCS suggests the City require all city agencies, consultants, contractors, and suppliers to utilize the same scheduling software for more efficient and effective schedule maintenance and interface. Since a Master Program Schedule needs to be developed, KKCS recommends P6 software.
- The Readiness for Preliminary Engineering Schedule and EIS schedule activities in the Consolidated Project Schedule file have been well defined and offer sound logic ties.
- HHCTC's Advance Conceptual Engineering for Guideways, Stations, Systems and Yard & Shops activities should have progressed to a typical Preliminary Engineering 50% design completion stage due to preparation of project documents for the Design/Build contract package.
  - At this stage, KKCS notes a Program Coordinator function should be in place as an interface point between the Guideways, Stations, Systems, Yard & Shops, Operations Control Center (OCC) and Static/Dynamic testing design development.
  - o At this phase, there should also be a coordinator who will oversee the real estate, and private/public utilities with the civil plans.
- Before issuing the Notice to Proceed (NTP) to the Design/Build Contractor(s), the real
  estate acquisition process and the utility relocation process should be completed in the
  construction area.
  - KKCS notes the potential necessity for a Letter of No Prejudice (LONP) in order to advance real estate acquisition and utility relocations in advance of the Full Funding Grant Agreement (FFGA).

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- The PMOC/FTA review and approval processes and duration are not clearly depicted in the schedules.
  - These activities should be included in the Master Schedule to assure this effort and associated time requirements are coordinated adequately.
- The schedules do not identify interface points/requirements between utility relocation, sitework, guideway, stations, trackwork, contact rail, train control, communications, yard & shops, OCC, static/dynamic testing, pre-revenue operations, vehicle delivery and revenue operations.
- The schedules do not identify Owner furnished long lead items such as running rails, special trackwork, contact rail systems, fiber optics/cables, elevator/escalator, and track maintenance equipment.
- All three schedules do not have line items for testing rail cars at the test track.
- The Operations Control Center (OCC) is identified in the P6 Communication section, but the schedules do not have the location and activities for the facility construction and equipment installation.
- The overall HHCTC project duration is ten (10) years.
  - o KKCS recommends that a thorough evaluation of grantee escalation assumptions be done as a part of the cost review process. The review should focus on concrete, steel, running rail, labor, and other major items.

# 4.2. Project Phases

The schedules organizes the HHCTC project into following MOS phases (Based on the HHCTC Linear Schedule schedule).

- 1 Farrington Segment Line opens DEC12
- 2 West Oahu Segment Line opens SEP13
- 3 Kamehameha Segment Line opens NOV16
- 4 Salt Lake Segment Line opens MAY18
- 5 City Center Segment Line opens DEC18

Based on guideways construction start in October 2009, 39 months from construction to revenue services for the Farrington Minimum Operable Segment (MOS) is very aggressive. KKCS makes the following recommendations:

• The Farrington Line begin service in concert with the West Oahu Segment which has a total duration of 48 months of construction. The additional time gained results in a more realistic schedule for the initial segment, and also provides a more reasonable window for the Yard & Shop maintenance staff to go through training, rail car testing, and pre-revenue service before the initiation of revenue operations.

 The City consider concurrent start of revenue service for the Salt Lake and City Center segments, as there are only about seven (7) months difference between the two as currently planned.

# 4.2.1. Pre-Preliminary Engineering/Advance Conceptual Engineering

# **Major Activity/Milestone Forecast Dates:**

P3 CITY – FTA Approves PE	31DEC08
P3 CITY – DB MSF Project Documents	14JAN09-30JAN09
P3 CITY – DB Guideway Project Documents	16SEP08-13JAN09
P6 - Advanced Conceptual Eng West Oahu	11DEC07-17MAR09
P6 – Advanced Conceptual Eng Farrington	18FEB08-17FEB09
P6 – Advanced Conceptual Eng Yard & Shops	27MAY08-26NOV08

# **Review Comments:**

Based on the schedule activities break-down and packaging, it appears that each segment is considered to be a separate package. However, when opening a MOS segment for operations, the project needs to interface with all components such as guideways, stations, train control, traction power, radio, PA/CCTV, SCADA, static/dynamic testing, rolling stocks, OCC and Yard & Shops.

KKCS notes the City should consider implementing a Project Coordinator who would be responsible for managing all of these interfaces contract/activities during the design and construction phases. At this point, KKCS does not see evidence that the City has the proper tools to manage this interface effort and work among the different components.

### 4.2.2. Right of Way and Utility Relocation

# Major Activity/Milestone Forecast Dates:

P3 CITY – Identify ROW Parcels	15NOV08 (2 mos)
P6 Salt Lake Constr – ROW Acquisition	17AUG09-22DEC11(16mos)
P6 West Oahu – Utility Relocation	09OCT09-20JUL10 (9mos)
P6 Farrington – Utility Relocation	18JAN10-12OCT10(9mos)
P6 Yard & Shop – Utility Relocation	No activities
P3 CITY – Issue NTP DB MSF	01MAR10
P3 CITY – Issue NTP DB Guideway	17JAN10
P3 CITY – Issue NTP DB Systems	25APR10

### **Review Comments:**

The 16-month duration to appraise, relocate, and acquire required real estate seems reasonable, and special attention should be given by the City to avoid the condemnation process for major parcels required for construction. Before issuing the NTP to the Design/Build contractors, the real estate acquisition required for the contracts should be completed to assure there are no delays in this regard.

KKCS notes that the P6 schedule (PE/EIS Schedule) appears to combine utility relocation work with the Guideway contractor, but there is no utility relocation activity in P3 CITY (Consolidated) file schedule. The City will have to determine a consistent approach, and whether to combine the utility relocation work with the D/B package or as a separate package before starting Guideway construction. Extensive coordination work will be required with private utility companies.

### 4.2.3. Preliminary Engineering (PE)

# **Major Activity/Milestone Forecast Dates:**

P3 CITY – Issue Record of Decision 28AUG09

P3 CITY – Preliminary Engineering 31DEC08-26DEC09 (12mos)

P3 CITY – FTA Award FFGA 20FEB11

### **Review Comments:**

The schedule activities for the Readiness For Preliminary Activities and EIS in the P3 CITY (PE/EIS) schedule are well prepared and provide an adequate basis to monitor progress. However, Preliminary Engineering activities should be broken down in detail and depict relationshiops between the Advance Conceptual Engineering, Design./Build packages and Final Design.

### 4.2.4. Long Lead Procurement Items

# Major Activity/Milestone Forecast Dates:

None

# **Review Comments:**

The City has not provided any information in the schedule regarding the long lead procurement items that are often procured by the Owner and furnished to the contractors for installation. In the Procurement Packaging PowerPoint slide, the City is planning to procure elevators/ escalators and fare equipment. Some examples of the long lead procurement items are as follows:

- Running rails
- Special trackwork
- Contact rail system
- Fiber optic/cables
- Elevator/Escalator
- Track Maintenance Equipment

# 4.2.5. Guideways

# Major Activity/Milestone Forecast Dates:

P3 CITY-West Oahu/Farrington Gway DB Contract 17JAN10 16MAR12 (26mos) Linear Schd-Farrington Guideways OCT08 SEP11 (36mos)

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Linear Schd-West Oahu Guideways

NOV08

DEC11(38mos)

### **Review Comments:**

In general, the duration for the construction of guideways appears to be sufficient. However, the City should show relationships between utility relocation work, station construction, and systems installation. If the guideway is to be built at-grade in lieu of the elevated spans, then detail construction activities for the at-grade work should be provided.

As a result of the review, KKCS identified several areas that require additional clarification:

- Where will the fabrication facility be that will produce the elevated spans and has there been a study regarding delivering the spans from the fabrication facility to the construction site?
- Who will coordinate design issues between guideway, stations, systems, and testing?
- Who will coordinate issues during construction?
- Where will the staging area be for trackwork, signal, and radio/communication?
- Which contractor will be responsible for system start-up system integration, dynamic testing, and pre-revenue operations?

### 4.2.6. Stations

# **Major Activity/Milestone Forecast Dates:**

P3-West Oahu Stations Construction	17JAN12	16APR14(27mos)
P3-Farrington Stations Construction	23MAR11	10APR14(36mos)
P6-West Oahu Station Construction	01JUL11	30AUG13(25mos)
P6-Farrington Station Construction-WestLoch&Pearl High	01FEB11	30AUG13(30mos)
Linear-Farrington Stations	JUL11	SEP13(27mos)
Linear-West Oahu Stations	SEP11	SEP13(25mos)
Linear- Farrington Line Opens		DEC12
Linear-West Oahu Line Opens		SEP13

# **Review Comments:**

The duration of 25 to 36 months for the design and construction appears optimistic but can be achievable. The schedules do not show station contractors providing access to systems contractor to install train control equipment, communication equipment room, PA/CCTV, Fire & Emergency Management Systems, Radio, Sub-station, Elevator/Escalator and Mechanical Room, etc. All these systems have to be installed before the static test can start.

# 4.2.7. Trackwork & Rail Contact Systems

# Major Activity/Milestone Forecast Dates:

P6-Trackwork Advanced Conceptual Eng	08DEC08	06AUG09(8mos)
P6-Trackwork Final Design	28JUN10	19OCT10(15mos)
P6-Trackwork Fabrication	20OCT10	09DEC11(14mos)
P6-Trackwork West Oahu	02JAN12	31AUG12(8mos)

P6-Trackwork Farrington	04APR11	30DEC11(9mos)
P6-Trackwork Yard & Shop	16JUL12	08FEB13(6mos)
P6-Trackwork Kamehameha	01OCT13	25NOV14(14mos)
P6-Trackwork Salt Lake	25NOV14	29FEB16(15mos)
P6-Trackwork City Center	29FEB16	26JUN17(16mos)
P6-Traction Power Advanced Conceptual Eng	08DEC08	06AUG09(8mos)
P6-Traction Power Final Design	28JUN10	19OCT10(15mos)
P6-Traction Power Fabrication	20OCT10	09DEC11(14mos)
P6-Traction Power West Oahu	27FEB12	12APR13(14mos)
P6-Traction Power Farrington	30MAY11	11OCT12(16mos)
P6-Traction Power Yard & Shop	09MAR12	12JUL13(15mos)
P6-Traction Power Kamehameha	25DEC13	16SEP16(33mos)
P6-Traction Power Salt Lake	20JAN15	16FEB18(38mos)
P6-Traction Power City Center	29FEB16	16NOV18(33mos)
Linear-Farrington Trackwork	FEB11	NOV11(10mos)
Linear-Farrington Traction Power	FEB11	SEP12(20mos)
Linear-West Oahu Trackwork	NOV11	AUG12(10mos)
Linear-West Oahu Traction Power	FEB12	JUN13(17mos)

# **Review Comments:**

The duration for the trackwork installation appears achievable but seems somewhat aggressive for the trackwork at the Yard & Shop. In the HHCTC linear schedule, the installation of the traction power lags about 6-12 months after the installation of the running rail. In general, if the system is third rail system (contact rail system), installation of the contact rail goes in tandem with the track installation.

As a result of the review, KKCS identified several areas that require additional clarification:

- Where will the running rails be stored before installation?
- Where will be the staging area for the trackwork? (Staging at the yard and shops needs to be verified.)
- If the yard and shop will be the storage and staging area for the trackwork and contact rail, what maintenance obstructionis will there be for the Kamehameha, Salt Lake, City Center segments?

# 4.2.8. Systems - Permanent Power, Train Control, Communications

# Major Activity/Milestone Forecast Dates:

P6-Train Control Advanced Conceptual Eng	08DEC08	06AUG09(8mos)
P6-Train Control Final Design	28JUN10	19OCT10(4mos)
P6-Train Control Fabrication	20OCT10	09DEC11(14mos)
P6-Train Control West Oahu	23MAY11	24MAY13(13mos)
P6-Train Control Farrington	30MAY11	11OCT12(22mos)
P6-Train Control Yard & Shop	27JUL11	06AUG13(24mos)
P6-Train Control Kamehameha	19MAR14	05SEP16(30mos)

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P6-Train Control Salt Lake	17MAR15	29DEC17(32mos)
P6-Train Control City Center	04JUL16	30NOV18(29mos)
P6-Comm&OCC Advanced Conceptual Eng	24APR09	24NOV09(5mos)
P6-Comm&OCC Final Design	05AUG10	09AUG11(13mos)
P6-Comm&OCC Fabrication	10AUG11	06AUG13(13mos)
P6-Comm&OCC West Oahu	04FEB13	30AUG13(7mos)
P6-Comm&OCC Farrington	02APR12	26OCT12(7mos)
P6-Comm&OCC Yard & Shop	29OCT12	02AUG13(9mos)
P6-Comm&OCC Kamehameha-	04JAN16	30SEP16(9mos)
P6-Comm&OCC Salt Lake	01AUG16	23MAY17(10mos)
P6-Comm&OCC City Center	13NOV17	02OCT18(10mos)
Linear-Farrington Train Control	AUG11	DEC12(17mos)
Linear-Farrington Line Opens		DEC12
Linear-West Oahu Train Control	JUN12	SEP13(16mos)
Linear-West Oahu Line Opens		SEP13

### **Review Comments:**

The duration for the design and construction appears achievable but the 4 months duration for the final design for the Train Control looks aggressive. The Farrington Segment is scheduled to open in December 2012 and the Train Control installation completes on October 2012 (two months difference). The West Oahu Line opens in September 2013 and the Train Control installation completes on May 2013 (three months). The completion of the Train Control have to be finished earlier than currently planned so that static/dynamic testing and pre-revenue operations can be done.

At the Yard & Shop Facility, there are systems equipment required for the facility but also system-wide equipment required for communication with the project-wide system. Regarding the elevators/escalators, station structure details have to be provided before design work can start and therefore requires coordination with the station designers. The follow-on questions will be:

- Who will be installing the elevators/escalators?. Will it be by the station contractors or by the elevator/escalator installation contractors for all stations?
- Assuming that Yard & Shop Administration Building will have elevators, who will design/install the elevators?

KKCS also notes the schedules do not show interface activaties with Hawaiian Electric Co (HECO) for the transmission lines, transformers/switchgears installation at yard & shop, stations, wayside area.

# 4.2.9. Yard & Shops (Maintenance & Storage Facility)

# **Major Activity/Milestone Forecast Dates:**

P6-Yard & Shop DB Construction 25JUN09 19OCT12(39mos) P6-Yard & Shop Testing 26MAR12 19OCT12(7mos)

Linear-Y&S Site Work	OCT09	MAY10(8mos)
Linear-Y&S Construction	JUN10	DEC12(31mos)
Linear- Farrington Line Opens		DEC12
Linear-West Oahu Line Opens		SEP13

# **Review Comments:**

The duration for the design and construction appears aggressive and requires further studies for the Yard & Shop Facility as it involves a lot of interfaces with other construction packages. This facility should be ready for operations about six months before the first revenue operation service start for the training of the maintenance staff with the equipment. It should be able to coordinate with OCC facility during testing and revenue operations. Yard & Shop Facility dynamic testing (2-3months) should have at least one rail car available. Based on the above assumptions, the construction of revenue and non-revenue facilities to service rail cars should be completed about nine months before opening of the line. Using the December 2012 revenue service date, the construction of the Yard & Shop Facility should be around March 2012. The earliest projected completion for the Yard & Shop in the three schedules is October 2012. KKCS recommends the City review their planning with regard to the construction sequence.

In the P6 schedule, construction work for the Admin, OCC and Storage Yard starts after the completion of the trackwork. In the case of storage track, the logic makes sense, except for the revenue faculties; structures should be built first and then shop tracks installed. The City should also add design and construction activities for the Operation Control Center, its location and type of facility with equipment.

### 4.2.10. Train Vehicles

# Major Activity/Milestone Forecast Dates:

P3-Vehicle Design/Manufacture/Test/Commission	25APR10	18DEC18
P3-System Design/Manufacture/Install/Test/Commission	25APR10	18DEC18
P6-Vehicle NTP	05OCT10	
P6-Vehicle Engineering	06OCT10	20SEP11(12mos)
P6-Vehicle Fabrication - First Delivery	21SEP11	13NOV12(15mos)
P6-Vehicle Testing	14NOV12	23JUL13(8mos)
P6-Vehicle Fabrication – Remaining Delivery	01MAR13	29JAN15(22mos)
P6-Vehicle Testing	28FEB14	28AUG15(18mos)

### **Review Comments:**

The duration for the contract procurement, design, manufacturing of Rolling Stocks looks aggressive to meet the Farrington Segment and West Oahu Segment revenue service date. Since the P3 CITY (Consolidated) schedule is not detailed enough to provide the delivery of the first batch of the rail cars, the P6 schedule (PE/EIS) was used for the review. In general, it takes about 24 months to deliver the Pilot Vehicle and about 36 months to start the delivery of the production vehicles.

As a result of the review, KKCS identified several areas that require additional clarification:

- The Vehicle Manufacturer has to decide at which facility it will do the final vehicle assembly, testing and then deliver to the Grantee (Honolulu or some other location).
- Will the City allow the Vehicle Manufacturer to use the City's test track for testing?
- Since there is no existing track from the port to the HHCTC track, how will the manufacturer deliver the vehicles?
- Where will the vehicles be sent to, the Yard & Shop facility and/or other locations?
- If the Manufacturer decides to build the final assembly facility in Honolulu, he has to build the final assembly facility, test tracks, and hire skilled workers for assembling cars. Planning assumptions for this scenario need to be understood.
- For dynamic testing which is about 6-8 months before the revenue service and about nine months before the yard & shop facility goes operational, and it needs at least two rail cars for testing. Can the Manufacturer meet the delivery as planned?
- What is the timetable for the delivery of the vehicles? When will the last vehicle be delivered?

# 4.2.11. System Integration, Dynamic Testing, Pre-revenue Operations

# Major Activity/Milestone Forecast Dates:

None

### **Review Comments:**

The system integration, dynamic testing and pre-revenue operations activities are **not** included in the schedules provided; but they are part of the essential components of the project and need to be included. It requires an approximate 9-10 month duration for static testing, dynamic testing and pre-revenue operations. The City needs to determine which contractor will be responsible for the system start-up activities as a part of its project planning.

# 4.2.12. Revenue Operations

# Major Activity/Milestone Forecast Dates:

None

### **Review Comments:**

The current working schedules are all focused with the engineering and construction activities and appears to be neglecting the revenue operations after the lines are open. As HHCTC Project is building the first new rail system in City of Honolulu, there are no experienced operations staff ready to be re-deployed to the new transit line as other major cities' metro line projects. KKCS suggests the City address this issue as a part of its project planning.

### 5. Conclusion

The three schedules provided by City are at the preliminary planning stage. The schedule depicts an optimistic but achievable revenue service date of December 2018 for the entire alignment. The City is working to fast-track the schedule through a civil/systems design/build delivery for Phase 1, where design and construction are interrelated and iterative while the design is still underway.

Overall, the dates provided in the schedules do not match with each other, and the consolidated project schedule as provided on September 21, 2008 is not acceptable as a Project Master Schedule.

Although the Phase 1 and Phase 2 schedules are mechanically sound, KKCS notes that further development will enhance the Phase 1 schedule's usefulness as a management tool, particularly since durations and the overall schedule are optimistic. KKCS also suggests the addition of more detailed activities and relationship ties, especially in the final design and construction phases.

The City should start working on a Master Schedule which should incorporate all of the schedule activities in the three schedules and provide uniform schedule data information. The schedule needs further technical development in order to provide a sound basis to manage the project to these very tight durations. These include:

- Use the same scheduling software for the Master Program Schedule and the individual schedules used by the city, consultants, and contractors.
  - KKCS recommends using Primavera P6 software for all who are involved and providing schedule information to the Master Program Schedule.
- Develop a Contract Implementation Plan (CIP) which will identify and describe the contract packages and provides the framework for the execution of design, procurement and construction in the HHCTC project.
- Assure a project schedule development and implementation procedure is developed and implemented by all staff/consultants.
- The PMOC/FTA review and approval processes and duration are not clearly depicted in the schedules.
- Identify clear relationship ties between land acquisition, utility relocation, DMU vehicle
  procurement, civil/systems D/B, station final design and construction. This effort will also
  result in the identification of additional critical path items.
- Inclusion of activities and milestones for system start-up, testing, pre-revenue operations, and the revenue operation date.

- Inclusion of a minimum nine month duration for system start-up activities such as system integration, dynamic testing and pre-revenue operations
- Additional detailing of guideways, stations and systems construction activities.
- Inclusion of duration contingencies to address further activity detailing as the design and construction phases progress, without impacting to the Revenue Operations Date.
- Include additional detail for long-lead Owner furnished equipment and material.
- A logic driven schedule (versus a constraint/open-end ties schedule) is a necessary tool to manage this overall aggressive schedule to a successful conclusion.

Areas of risks are noted in detail within this report. In terms of risk management, KKCS suggests that a project-wide coordination team that is knowledgeable in rail construction and operations be assigned to coordinate the project. This will facilitate a better working relations and communication especially between the schedule-critical civil, guideways, stations and systems design consultants. The following are some of the measures that could help reduce risk to the schedule:

- Assign a project-wide coordination team knowledgeable in rail construction and operations to coordinate the project during design, construction and start-up phases.
- Timely procurement of the major real estate parcels and avoid going through condemnation process.
- Coordination with utility companies to relocate critical utility lines before construction starts.
- Timely procurement of the vehicles required for the testing and opening of the Farrington Line service.
- Regular design coordination meetings with civil, guideways, station and system
  engineers to flush out design/coordination issues especially for the initial design/build
  contracts in Phase 1.
- Complete guideways, stations and and systems work earlier than planned, allowing more time for system integration, dynamic testing, and pre-revenue operations.
- As the project duration is over 10 years, there should a contingency plan for price increases for material and labor.

# APPENDIX A – Major Activity/Milestone Forecast Dates

P3 schedule filename: CITY	Start	Finish	
<u>Dur(CD)</u>			
FTA Approves PE		31DEC08	
Prep LONP Request Part 2 DB Gway/MSF/Systems	16SEP08	15OCT08	30
DB MSF Project Documents	14JAN09	30JAN09	17
Preliminary Engineering DB Guideway	31DEC08	13FEB09	45
Preliminary Engineering MSF	31DEC08	29APR09	120
New Starts Preliminary Engineering	31DEC08	26DEC09	361
Issue Record of Decision		28AUG09	
Prepare Part 1 DB RFP MSF	16SEP08	29SEP08	14
Issue NTP 2 DB MSF	01MAR10		
Prepare Part 1 DB RFP Guideway	16SEP08	29SEP08	14
Issue NTP 2 DB Guideway for Constr	17JAN10		
Prepare Part 1 DB RFP Systems	16SEP09	29SEP08	14
Issue NTP 2 DB Systems	25APR10		
FTA approve Entry to Final Design	29AUG09	26DEC09	120
FFGA Application	26APR10	25MAY10	30
FTA Award FFGA	20FEB11		
Vehicle Design/Manufacture/Test/Commission	25APR10	18DEC18	3160
System Design/Manufacture/Install/Test/Commission	25APR10	18DEC18	3160
Open Farrington Section		15DEC12	
Complete MSF DB Contract	01MAR10	08APR14	1500
West Oahu Stations Construction	17JAN12	16APR14	821
Farrington Stations Construction	23MAR11	10APR14	1430
West Oahu/Farrington Gway DB Contract	17JAN10	16MAR12	790
Open East Kapolei Pearl Highlands		16APR14	
Open to Aloha Stadium		16MAR17	
Open to Ala Moana Center		18DEC18	
P6 schedule filename: Salt Lake Constr	Start	Finish	-
Dur(WD)		10 4 1 10 00	
Record of Decision		19AUG09	
Full Funding Agreement	17411000	01FEB11	602
Right of Way Acquisition	17AUG08	22DEC11	603
Vehicle NTP	05OCT10	200ED11	2.47
Vehicle Engineering	06OCT10	20SEP11	247
Vehicle Fabrication - First Delivery	21SEP11	13NOV12	
Vehicle Testing	14NOV12	23JUL13	180
Vehicle Fabrication – Remaining Delivery	01MAR13	29JAN15	500
Vehicle Testing	28FEB14	28AUG15	240
West Oahu Station Construction	01JUL11	30AUG13	588
Farrington Station Construction-WestLoch&Pearl High	o 01FEB11	30AUG13	674

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	City Center Station Group Construction	02MAR15	30NOV18	980
	Kamehameha Segment Utility Work/Relocation	01FEB11	30MAR12	304
	Salt Lake Segment Utility Work/Relocation	01MAR11	28JUN13	609
	West Oahu Guideway DB Construction	09OCT09	02DEC11	551
	West Oahu Revenue Service	0,0210,	13SEP13	
	Farrington Guideway DB Construction	14SEP09	26AUG11	500
	Farrington Revenue Service	1.02103	24DEC12	200
	Yard & Shop DB Construction	25JUN09	19OCT12	855
	Yard & Shop Testing	26MAR12	19OCT12	150
	Kamehameha Seg Advanced Concept Eng	23JUL09	20AUG10	275
	Kamehameha Seg Final Design	23AUG10	25AUG11	260
	Kamehameha Seg Sitework/Earthwork	01FEB11	31OCT11	195
	Kamehameha Seg Guideway Construction	09DEC11	05DEC14	781
	Kamehameha Seg Testing	23DEC15	02AUG16	160
	Kamehameha Seg Revenue Service		07NOV16	
	Salt Lake Seg Advanced Concept Eng	25AUG09	08JUN10	200
	Salt Lake Seg Final Design	24SEP10	27SEP11	260
	Salt Lake Seg Sitework/Earthwork	01MAR11	21SEP12	409
	Salt Lake Seg Guideway Construction	01OCT12	30JUN16	979
	Salt Lake Seg Testing	18SEP17	27APR18	160
	Salt Lake Seg Revenue Service		30APR18	
	City Center Seg Advanced Concept Eng	26AUG10	27JUN11	214
	City Center Seg Final Design	11OCT11	08OCT12	260
	City Center Seg Sitework/Earthwork	11OCT11	13MAY13	415
	City Center Seg Guideway Construction	07MAR13	01NOV16	953
	City Center Seg Testing	28MAR18	06NOV18	160
	City Center Seg Revenue Service		24DEC18	
	Trackwork Advanced Conceptual Eng	08DEC08	06AUG09	170
	Trackwork Final Design	28JUN10	19OCT10	80
	Trackwork Fabrication	20OCT10	09DEC11	295
	Trackwork West Oahu	02JAN12	31AUG12	175
	Trackwork Farrington	04APR11	30DEC11	195
	Trackwork Yard & Shop	16JUL12	08FEB13	150
	Trackwork Kamehameha	01OCT13	25NOV14	300
	Trackwork Salt Lake	25NOV14	29FEB16	329
	Trackwork City Center	29FEB16	26JUN17	345
	Traction Power Advanced Conceptual Eng	08DEC08	06AUG09	170
	Traction Power Final Design	28JUN10	19OCT10	80
	Traction Power Fabrication	20OCT10	09DEC11	295
	Traction Power West Oahu	27FEB12	12APR13	295
	Traction Power Farrington	30MAY11	11OCT12	359
	Traction Power Yard & Shop	09MAR12	12JUL13	350
	Traction Power Kamehameha	25DEC13	16SEP16	712
	Traction Power Salt Lake	20JAN15	16FEB18	803
	Traction Power City Center	29FEB16	16NOV18	709

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Train Control Advanced Conceptual Eng	08DEC08	06AUG09	170
Train Control Final Design	28JUN10	19OCT10	80
Train Control Fabrication	20OCT10	09DEC11	295
Train Control West Oahu	23MAY11	24MAY13	525
Train Control Farrington	30MAY11	11OCT12	359
Train Control Yard & Shop	27JUL11	06AUG13	530
Train Control Kamehameha	19MAR14	05SEP16	643
Train Control Salt Lake	17MAR15	29DEC17	808
Train Control City Center	04JUL16	30NOV18	630
Comm&OCC Advanced Conceptual Eng	24APR09 2	4NOV09 1	50
Comm&OCC Final Design	05AUG10	09AUG11	260
Comm&OCC Fabrication	10AUG11	06AUG13	520
Comm&OCC West Oahu	04FEB13	30AUG13	150
Comm&OCC Farrington	02APR12	26OCT12	150
Comm&OCC Yard & Shop	29OCT12	02AUG13	200
Comm&OCC Kamehameha	04JAN16	30SEP16	195
Comm&OCC Salt Lake	01AUG16	23MAY17	212
Comm&OCC City Center	13NOV17	02OCT18	232
HHCTC Linear Schedule 3	Start	Finish	
Dur(Mo)			
ROD		SEP09	
Y&S Site Work	OCT09	MAY10	
Y&S Construction	JUN10	DEC12	
Farrington Guideways	OCT08	SEP11	
Farrington Stations	JUL11	SEP13	
Farrington Trackwork	FEB11	NOV11	
Farrington Traction Power	FEB11	SEP12	
Farrington Train Control	AUG11	DEC12	
Farrington Line Opens	710011	DEC12	
West Oahu Guideways	NOV08	DEC12	
West Oahu Stations	SEP11	SEP13	
West Oahu Trackwork	NOV11	AUG12	
West Oahu Traction Power	FEB12	JUN13	
West Oahu Train Control	JUN12	SEP13	
West Oahu Line Opens	301112	SEP13	
Kamehameha Final Design	APR10	JAN11	
FFGA	AIRIO	FEB11	
Kamehameha Advance Utility Work	FEB11	AUG12	
Kamehameha Guideways	OCT11	DEC14	
Kamehameha Stations	AUG14	SEP16	
Kamehameha Trackwork	FEB14	MAR15	
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Kamehameha Traction Power Kamehameha Train Control	APR15	APR16	
	AUG15	OCT16	
Kamehameha Line Opens		NOV16	

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Salt Lake Final Design	MAY10	MAR11
Salt Lake Advance Utility Work	MAR11	JUN13
Salt Lake Guideways	NOV11	DEC14
Salt Lake Stations	SEP15	MAY18
Salt Lake Trackwork	MAR15	MAY16
Salt Lake Traction Power	AUG16	JUL17
Salt Lake Train Control	FEB17	MAY18
Salt Lake Line Opens		MAY18
City Center Final Design	OCT10	JUL11
City Center Advance Utility Work	AUG11	MAR14
City Center Guideways	MAR13	OCT18
City Center Stations	JUN15	DEC18
City Center Trackwork	JUN16	OCT17
City Center Traction Power	NOV17	AUG18
City Center Train Control	MAY18	DEC18
City Center Line Opens		DEC18